



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5927

LCO No. 3318

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES RESULTING IN DEATH.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 54-193 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 (a) There shall be no limitation of time within which a person may
4 be prosecuted for a capital felony, a class A felony or a violation of
5 section 53a-54d, 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-169.

6 (b) No person may be prosecuted for any offense, except a capital
7 felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 53a-54d, 53a-56b, 53a-
8 57 or 53a-169, for which the punishment is or may be imprisonment in
9 excess of one year, except within five years next after the offense has
10 been committed. No person may be prosecuted for any other offense,
11 except a capital felony, a class A felony or a violation of section 53a-
12 54d, 53a-56b, 53a-57 or 53a-169, except within one year next after the
13 offense has been committed.

14 (c) If the person against whom an indictment, information or

15 complaint for any of said offenses is brought has fled from and resided
16 out of this state during the period so limited, it may be brought against
17 such person at any time within such period, during which such person
18 resides in this state, after the commission of the offense.

19 (d) When any suit, indictment, information or complaint for any
20 crime may be brought within any other time than is limited by this
21 section, it shall be brought within such time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	54-193
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Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the statute of limitations on the prosecution of the crimes of manslaughter in the second degree with a motor vehicle and misconduct with a motor vehicle.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]